



General Assembly

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## ***Amendment***

LCO No. 3907



Offered by:

REP. ALBIS, 99<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. CANDELARIA, 95<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. DILLON, 92<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
REP. ESPOSITO, 116<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. LEMAR, 96<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. MEGNA, 97<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. PORTER, 94<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5189

File No. 399

Cal. No. 261

### ***"AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR LITTERING."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-250 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2016*):

6 (b) (1) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of  
7 this section shall be fined not more than one [hundred ninety-nine]  
8 thousand dollars. One-half of any fine collected pursuant to this  
9 subsection shall be payable to [the state and one-half of such fine shall  
10 be payable to] the municipality in which the arrest was made, [unless  
11 the arrest was made by a conservation officer, special conservation  
12 officer or patrolman appointed by the Commissioner of Energy and

13 Environmental Protection under authority of section 26-5, in which  
 14 case one-half of such fine shall be payable to the Department of Energy  
 15 and Environmental Protection] one-quarter of any fine collected  
 16 pursuant to this subsection shall be payable to the Department of  
 17 Energy and Environmental Protection for the purpose of operating,  
 18 maintaining and improving state parks and one-quarter of any fine  
 19 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be payable to the state.

20 (2) Whenever any person is convicted of a violation of subdivision  
 21 (2) of subsection (a) of this section or such litter includes any item of  
 22 furniture or any discarded item listed in subsection (d) of this section,  
 23 the court shall, in addition to imposing the fine authorized by  
 24 subdivision (1) of this subsection, impose a surcharge in an amount  
 25 equal to fifty per cent of such fine. Any such surcharge collected  
 26 pursuant to this subdivision shall be payable to the municipality in  
 27 which the arrest was made unless the arrest was made by a  
 28 conservation officer, special conservation officer or patrolman  
 29 appointed by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
 30 Protection under authority of section 26-5, in which case such  
 31 surcharge shall be payable to the Department of Energy and  
 32 Environmental Protection.

33 (3) When any such material or substances are thrown, blown,  
 34 scattered or spilled from a vehicle, the operator thereof shall be  
 35 deemed prima facie to have committed such offense."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	22a-250(b)